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S0430024  
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February 4, 2009

June Balaich  
1766 West 4575 South  
Roy, Utah 84067

Subject: Notice of File Closure, June Balaich, The Golden Empress Mine, S0430024, Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Balaich:

The Golden Empress Mine permit, file number S0430024, located in Summit County, Utah, will now be closed and the file retired.

A site inspection on July 5, 2006 found this site had been recently reclaimed. On September 13, 2006, the Division was notified that the USFS had reclaimed the site. You subsequently requested that DOGM close this file. Since there is no reclamation surety for this site, and the annual permit fees have not been paid for the last 3 years, the Division is closing this file.

You are hereby released by the Division from further reclamation responsibilities at this site. The USFS may have issues that you will need to work out with them. If you wish to conduct any future mining or exploration related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new Notice to the Division and other appropriate agency(ies), and provide reclamation surety prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: USFS - Kamas Ranger District

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